



## **ESSENTIAL PIECE AWARD NOMINATION**

**Ranee Tademy has been nominated for a West Valley City Council Essential Piece Award. The letters of support were submitted by:  
Joseph Garcia, West Valley City Planning Commissioner  
Jeremy Hart, Redwood Multipurpose Center Director**

**Both letters have been attached.**

**In summary:**

**Ranee runs a not for profit program at the Redwood Multipurpose Center called for Boys to Men. The program is a basketball camp that not only teaches participants physical training, but helps them to develop important life skills. Ranee is a resident of West Valley City who volunteers his time to run this program out of his pure interest in the success of West Valley City youth. Many of the youth in the program are considered at risk. During the summer, he spends time at the center 5 days a week from 5-8 pm.**

**Joseph Garcia stated, “I have personally seen him work with these youth men and women and have witnessed their willingness to learn from him and have seen the growth and maturity of these individuals who otherwise would not have the positive influences and guidance that Ranee provides through his Boys to Men program.”**

**Jeremy Hart stated, “Ranee doesn’t like recognition for all he does for these kids, but does have a great desire to help these kids improve their lives, not only with basketball but in their personal lives. Ranee is a great example to everyone that meets him. I wish there were more people that took such a great interest in the lives of the kids in this community.”**

**Ranee exemplifies the word service. He provides life changing mentorship for the youth of West Valley City. He is considered an “Essential Piece” of West Valley City.**